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Dear Rozanne:

Thank you so much for writing to tell me about the Embassy's foreign relations program, and the emphasis you are placing on achieving our human rights objectives in Finland. With you taking the lead, I know that our interests are well represented.

I am gratified by your invitation to take part in the programs you are arranging. I accept wholeheartedly, and shall certainly reserve time as soon as I can make another trip to northern Europe. I don't know precisely when I can schedule this, but will get in touch the minute plans begin to take shape.

You are right that I am still involved in CSCE full-tilt. As you probably know, Ambassador Goldberg is here for a short time and we met briefly today to catch up on just a few of the many developments which have happened since we last met in Belgrade.

Again, a visit to Helsinki is high on my list -- and not only because of the tempting invitation to find a little relaxation in your fascinating company and the Residence's sauna.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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Assistant Secretary for
Human Rights and
Humanitarian Affairs

The Honorable
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